





## What To Do With Old Batteries

To save money and reduce the manufacture of millions of disposable batteries, use rechargeable batteries. New on the market are rechargeable nickel metal hydride (NiMH) batteries that don't have to be charged before the first use and do not lose their charge quickly when not in use. You can find these new, improved batteries for sale at most stores. Charging these batteries is as easy as charging a cell phone. Just remember to unplug the charger when not in use to save energy. The table below shows what to do with all types of old batteries.

Type of Battery	Where to Recycle
<p>Household Alkaline such as AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt</p> 	<p>PC Recycle 13107 NE 20<sup>th</sup> Bellevue, WA 425-881-4444</p> <p>The City of Bellevue's fall Special Recycling Collection Event usually accepts household batteries for recycling. Check the flier that is sent in the mail prior to the event or call Bellevue Utilities at 425-452-6932.</p> <p>For more recycling options, see King County's <a href="#">What Do I Do With</a> website.</p> <p>Old alkaline batteries can be put in the garbage. Do not put them in your recycling cart.</p>
<p>Button batteries found in cameras, watches, and hearing aids. These batteries may contain small amounts of mercury.</p> 	<p>Recycle in Bellevue at PC Recycle (see above) or take to:</p> <p>Factoria Transfer Station (Hazardous waste accepted on certain days) 13800 SE 32<sup>nd</sup> St. Bellevue, WA 206-296-4466</p> <p>For more recycling options, see King County's <a href="#">What Do I Do With</a> website.</p> <p>Do not put button batteries in your garbage or recycling cart.</p>
<p>Rechargeable batteries are typically found in power tools, cellular and cordless phones, digital cameras, laptop computers, toothbrushes, and remote control toys. These batteries may contain mercury and other materials that make them a dangerous waste.</p> 	<p>Recycle at Factoria Transfer Station (see above).</p> <p>For more options, visit <a href="#">Call2recycle</a>'s website or King County's <a href="#">What Do I Do With</a> website.</p> <p>Do not put rechargeable batteries in your garbage or recycling cart.</p>
<p>Motor vehicle (lead acid) batteries are considered a dangerous waste.</p> 	<p>Recycle in Bellevue at PC Recycle or Factoria Transfer Station (see above).</p> <p>For more recycling options, see King County's <a href="#">What Do I Do With</a> website.</p> <p>Do not put motor vehicle batteries in your garbage or recycling cart.</p>